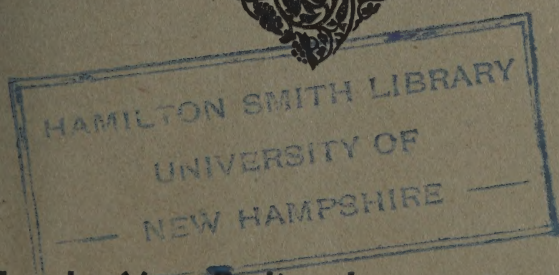
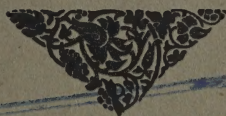


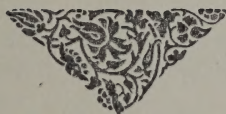
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ANNUAL REPORT
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**For the Year Ending January 31, 1938,
and the Vital Statistics for the Year 1937**

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator	Fred A. Barton
Town Clerk	William H. Heiser
Selectman	Frank M. Lovejoy
Selectman	Arthur L. Benway
Selectman	Fred A. Barton
Treasurer	Jennie A. Mowat
Collector	Elmer P. Flint
Overseer of Poor	Arthur L. Benway
Police	Harry B. Frye
Police	George L. Richardson
Fire Warden	Fred A. Barton
Deputy Fire Warden	Guy E. Currier
Deputy Fire Warden	Charles S. Abbott
Fire Chief	George L. Richardson
Road Agent, North	Henry L. Greenwood
Road Agent, South	Hubert C. Hartwell, Jr.
Road Agent, Mountain	Frank H. Hodgman
Supervisor	Harold B. Nichols
Supervisor	Hubert C. Hartwell, Jr.
Supervisor	George L. Richardson
Auditor	Moses H. Douglass
Sexton	Harold B. Nichols

Town Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

[L. S.] To the Inhabitants of the Town of Lempster in the County of Sullivan in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Lempster on Tuesday, the eighth day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To choose a Delegate to the Constitutional Convention to be held the second Wednesday in May, 1938.
4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for interest on debt.
5. To see what sum of money the town will raise to keep the Common mowed around the Soldiers' Monument, at Lempster Street.
6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for State Aid Construction or Town Road Aid.
7. To see if the town will vote to allow the Selectmen to deliver blank inventories at the time they appraise the property for Taxation.
8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise or appropriate for Old Home Day and Memorial Day.
9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the Library.
10. To see if the town will vote to reinsure the Town Hall and Union Hall.
11. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money for the town in anticipation of Taxes.
12. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to lay out the money received from the State for repairs of Class

Five Highways, and pass any vote in relation thereto.

13. To see if the town will vote to limit the Road Agents to the appropriations.

14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Old Age Assistance and pass any vote in relation thereto.

15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for the celebration of the anniversary of the ratification of the federal constitution by the state, June 21, 1938, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

16. To see what sum per hour the town will pay for labor on the highway.

17. To see if the town will vote to receive sealed bids for mowing town roads. A separate bid to be sent for each district.

18. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road leading from the Charles Putnam place, so called, to the Unity Town Line.

19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for the issuance and distribution of printed matter calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the town, in cooperation with other towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region. Said appropriation to be disbursed by the Selectmen.

20. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the Fire Company.

21. To see if the town will vote to hold the town meeting at Union Hall in the year 1939.

22. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-eight.

FRANK M. LOVEJOY,
ARTHUR L. BENWAY,
FRED A. BARTON,
Selectmen of Lempster.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

FRANK M. LOVEJOY,
ARTHUR L. BENWAY,
FRED A. BARTON,
Selectmen of Lempster.

BUDGET

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing year February 1, 1938 to January 31, 1939, compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year February 1, 1937, to January 31, 1938.

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1937	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1938	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Interest and Dividends				
Tax	\$ 120.83	\$ 120.83		
Insurance Tax	.45	.45		
Savings Bank Tax	99.64	99.64		
For Fighting Forest				
Fires	37.18	40.00	\$ 2.82	
Class Five Highways	1,818.30	1,853.37	35.07	
Bounties	171.80	100.00	71.80	
From Local Sources				
Except Taxes:				
Rent of Town Hall and				
Other Buildings	2.00	2.00		
Interest Received on				
Taxes and Deposits	317.94	300.00		\$ 17.94
Motor Vehicle Permit				
Fees	322.09	350.00	28.91	
From Local Taxes Other				
Than Property Taxes:				
(a) Poll Taxes	220.00	220.00		
Taxes of Previous				
Years	2,221.25	2,221.25		
Taxes sold to Town	865.90	865.90		
Cost on Taxes	39.20	39.20		

Dog Licenses	130.30	130.30		
Rent on Tractor	74.00	74.00		
Property sold	149.21	149.21		
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:	2,500.00	2,500.00		
Taxes Redeemed	586.43	586.43		
Cash on Hand (Surplus)	913.12	627.30		285.82
Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes				
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes	6,090.53			
Total Revenues	\$16,680.17	\$10,279.88	\$ 138.60	\$ 303.76

Purpose of Expenditures	Actual Expendt' Previous Year 1937	Estimated Expendt' Ensuing Year 1938	Increase	Decrease
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town Officers'				
Salaries	\$ 518.85	\$ 575.00	\$ 56.15	
Town Officers'				
Expenses	231.21	250.00	19.21	
Election and Registration				
Expenses	38.00	75.00	37.00	
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town				
Buildings	169.87	100.00		\$ 69.87
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	22.00	22.00		
Fire Department	265.55	200.00		65.55
Moth Extermination—				
Blister Rust	200.00	200.00		
Health:				
Vital Statistics	5.75	5.75		

Bounties	111.80	100.00	11.80
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance	2,035.04	1,800.00	235.04
Sanding Roads	461.90	250.00	211.90
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	1,282.38	1,000.00	282.38
Libraries:			
Libraries	37.50	37.50	
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	111.87	125.00	13.13
Old Age Assistance	278.76	300.00	21.24
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	20.00	20.00	
Recreation:			
Common	12.50	12.50	
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	52.00	52.00	
Legal Expenses	15.00	15.00	
Interest			
On Temporary Loans	51.66	50.00	1.66
On Bonded Debt	575.00	525.00	50.00
Taxes Bought by Town	973.49	973.49	
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
(a) Bonds	1,000.00	1,000.00	
(b) Long Term Notes	2,500.00	2,500.00	
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
State Taxes	608.00	608.00	
County Taxes	1,216.65	1,216.65	
T. R. A.	351.06	340.50	10.56
Payments to School Districts	2,907.03	2,000.00	907.00
Total Expenditures	\$16,052.87	\$14,353.39	\$ 146.73 \$ 1,845.76

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

Land and buildings		\$201,205.00
Horses	51	3,130.00
Oxen	2	250.00
Cows	122	5,960.00
Other Neat Stock	26	850.00
Sheep	31	147.00
Wood and Lumber		5,925.00
Gasoline Pumps	8	525.00
Stock in Trade		400.00
Mills and Machinery		9,000.00
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		\$227,392.00
Soldiers' Exemption		\$ 6,855.00

TAXES COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR

Poll Taxes	\$ 370.00
Property Taxes	9,348.09
National Bank Tax	25.00
Tax Added	4.00
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	\$ 9,747.09

APPROPRIATIONS

Town Roads	\$ 1,000.00
Payment of Bond	1,000.00
Town Charges	1,800.00
Interest	675.00
Mowing Common at Street	12.50
Town Road Aid	351.00
Old Home Day and Memorial Day	20.00
Library	37.50
Repairs on Union Hall	100.00
Old Age Assistance	450.00

Fire Company	200.00
Pine Blister Rust	200.00
School Tax	2,550.00
State Tax	608.00
County Tax	1,216.65
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	\$ 10,220.65

LESS ESTIMATED REVENUE AND CREDIT

Insurance Tax	\$ 1.50
Auto Permits	300.00
Savings Bank Tax	87.00
Interest and Dividend Tax	120.00
Bank Stock	25.00
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	\$ 533.50

ASSETS

Cash in Treasury Feb. 1, 1938	\$ 627.30
Tax of 1930 Uncollected	208.39
Tax of 1931 Uncollected	533.61
Tax of 1932 Uncollected	356.83
Tax of 1933 Uncollected	187.26
Tax of 1934 Uncollected	31.25
Tax of 1935 Uncollected	110.65
Tax of 1936 Uncollected	25.05
Tax of 1937 Uncollected	3,399.51
Taxes bought by Town 1933	44.07
Taxes bought by Town 1934	369.57
Taxes bought by Town 1935	727.22
Taxes bought by Town 1936	633.00
Taxes bought by Town 1937	575.11
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	\$7,228.82

LIABILITIES

First National Bank, Bonds	\$ 11,000.00
School District	700.00
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	\$ 11,700.00

Net Debt February 1, 1938	\$	4,898.11
Decrease of Debt		4,471.18
	\$	<u>426.93</u>

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Dogs licensed for part year 1936:

2 Males	\$	1.50
Less two fees @ 20c		.40

Paid to Town Treasurer	\$	1.10
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Dogs licensed for year May 1, 1937 to April 30, 1938:

36 Males @ \$2.00	\$	72.00
3 Spayed Females @ \$2.00		6.00
10 Females @ \$5.00		50.00
5 Dogs under Kennel License		12.00

54 Dogs, for which collected	\$	140.00
Less 54 fees @ 20c		10.80

Paid to Town Treasurer	\$	129.20
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\$	130.30
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Auto Tax:

From Feb. 1, 1937 to Dec. 31, 1937,
there were collected and paid into
Town Treasury

\$	322.09
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\$	452.39
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WM. H. HEISER, Town Clerk.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Balance in Treasury, Feb. 1, 1937		\$ 913.12
William Heiser, Dog Tax		130.30
William Heiser, Auto Fees, 1937		322.09
Treas. State of N. H., Bounties	\$ 171.80	
Treas. State of N. H., Class V Highways	1,818.30	
Treas. State of N. H., Forest Fire Refund	28.38	
Treas. State of N. H., Insurance Tax	.45	
Treas. State of N. H., Savings Bank Tax	99.64	
Treas. State of N. H., Tax on Int. and Dividends	120.83	
		\$ 2,239.40
M. H. Douglass, notes		2,500.00
School District, metal building		15.00
H. Greenwood, use of tractor		11.00
H. Hartwell, use of tractor		42.00
F. Hodgman, use of tractor		21.00
Selectmen, Forest Fire Refund	\$ 8.80	
Selectmen, Sale of Land	108.21	
Selectmen, 1936 Tax Redeemed	114.63	
Selectmen, 1936 Tax Interest	8.80	
Selectmen, 1936 Tax Costs	3.10	
Selectmen, Sale of Wood	25.00	
Selectmen, Sale of Iron	1.00	
		\$ 269.54
L. H. Nichols, Rent of Town Hall		2.00
G. H. Wilbur, 1936 Property Tax	\$ 2,043.02	
G. H. Wilbur, 1936 Poll Tax	50.00	
G. H. Wilbur, 1936 Tax Interest	118.84	
G. H. Wilbur, 1936 Tax Redeemed	51.49	
G. H. Wilbur, 1936 Tax Interest Redeemed	3.75	
G. H. Wilbur, 1936 Tax Costs Redeemed	3.36	
G. H. Wilbur, 1936 Tax sold to Town	863.90	
G. H. Wilbur, 1936 Poll Tax sold to Town	2.00	

G. H. Wilbur, 1936 Tax Interest sold to Town 64.17

		\$ 3,200.53
E. P. Flint, 1932 Tax	\$ 69.50	
E. P. Flint, 1932 Poll Tax	2.00	
E. P. Flint, 1932 Tax Interest	31.40	
		\$ 102.90
E. P. Flint, 1933 Tax	\$ 54.73	
E. P. Flint, 1933 Poll Tax	2.00	
E. P. Flint, 1933 Tax Interest	8.21	
E. P. Flint, 1933 12 per cent Interest	14.18	
E. P. Flint, 1933 Costs	5.86	
		\$ 84.98
E. P. Flint, 1934 Tax Redeemed	\$ 161.33	
E. P. Flint, 1934 Tax Interest Redeemed	8.20	
E. P. Flint, 1934 Tax Interest 12 per cent	26.14	
E. P. Flint, 1934 Tax Costs	12.00	
		\$ 207.67
E. P. Flint, 1935 Tax Redeemed	\$ 238.98	
E. P. Flint, 1935 Tax Interest Redeemed	17.70	
E. P. Flint, 1935 Tax Interest 12 per cent	14.53	
E. P. Flint, 1935 Tax Costs	14.88	
		\$ 286.09
E. P. Flint, 1936 Tax Redeemed		20.00
E. P. Flint, 1937 Tax	\$ 6,090.53	
E. P. Flint, 1937 Poll Tax	220.00	
E. P. Flint, 1937 Tax Interest	2.02	
		\$ 6,312.55
Total Receipts		\$ 16,680.17
Less Payments		16,052.87
Balance in Treasury Feb. 1, 1938		\$ 627.30

JENNIE A. MOWAT, Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes:

Poll and Property Taxes		
Committed to Collector	\$ 9,718.09	
Added Poll Tax	4.00	
Less Abatements	12.05	
Less Uncollected	3,399.51	
Property Tax Current Year Collected	\$ 6,090.53	
Poll Taxes Current Year Collected	220.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,312.53
Property and Poll Taxes Previous Year		
Collected	2,221.25	
Tax Sales Redeemed	586.43	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,807.63

From State:

Class Five Highway Maintenance	\$ 1,818.30	
Forest Fire	37.18	
Insurance Tax	.45	
Savings Bank Tax	99.64	
Tax on Interest and Dividend Distribution	120.83	
Bounties	171.80	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,248.20

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Dog License	\$ 130.30	
Rent of Tractor	74.00	
Interest received on Taxes	317.94	
Costs on Taxes	39.20	
Registration of Motor Vehicles	322.09	
Taxes Sold to Town	863.90	
Rent of Town Hall	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,749.43

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Temporary Loans	\$ 2,500.00	
Sale of Town Property	149.21	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,649.21

Total Receipts from all Sources	<hr/>	\$ 15,767.05
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Cash on Hand, Feb. 1, 1938

913.12

\$ 16,680.17

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$	518.85	
Town Officers' Expenses		231.21	
Election and Registration		38.00	
Town Hall and Union Hall		169.87	
		<hr/>	\$ 957.93
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police	\$	22.00	
Fire		265.55	
Bounties		111.80	
White Pine Blister Rust		200.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 599.35
Health:			
Vital Statistics			\$ 5.75
Highways:			
General Expense	\$	1,282.38	
Sanding Roads		461.90	
Town Maintenance		1,037.61	
Town Highways		997.43	
		<hr/>	\$ 3,779.32
Libraries			\$ 37.50
Charities:			
Old Age Assistance	\$	278.76	
Town Poor		111.87	
		<hr/>	\$ 390.63
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day	\$	10.00	
Old Home Day		10.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 20.00
Public Service Enterprises			64.50

Interest:	
Temporary Loans	\$ 51.66
Bonded Debt	575.00
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	\$ 626.66
Unclassified:	
Legal Expense	\$ 15.00
Taxes bought by Town	973.49
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	\$ 988.49
Indebtedness:	
Temporary Loans	2,500.00
Bonded Debt	1,000.00
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	\$ 3,500.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
State Tax	\$ 608.00
County Tax	1,216.65
T. R. A.	351.06
School District	2,907.03
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	\$ 5,082.74
Total Payments	16,052.87
Cash on Hand Feb. 1, 1938	627.30
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	\$ 16,680.17

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES:

Frank M. Lovejoy, Selectman	\$ 100.00
Arthur L. Benway, Selectman	75.00
Fred A. Barton, Selectman	75.00
Jennie A. Mowat, Treasurer	50.00
William H. Heiser, Town Clerk	35.00
Arthur L. Benway, Overseer of Poor	25.00
Jacob Wanner, Health Officer	10.00
George H. Wilbur, Tax Collector, for 1936	15.00
Elmer P. Flint, Tax Collector, for 1937	55.63
Elmer P. Flint, Tax Collector, for	
1932, '33, '34, '35	16.06
Elmer P. Flint, Tax Collector, for 1936	8.56

Fred A. Barton, Moderator	2.00	
Moses H. Douglass, Auditor, 1937	5.00	
W. C. Mowat, Janitor Union Hall	5.00	
L. H. Nichols, Janitor Town Hall	10.00	
William H. Heiser, Auto Permits	31.62	
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		\$ 518.87

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES:

Moses H. Douglass, stamps and notice	\$ 2.55	
W. H. Heiser, stamp and note book	1.51	
Assessor dues	2.00	
E. C. Eastman Co., supplies	9.20	
Howe Press, tax bill	2.85	
F. M. Lovejoy, stamps	2.00	
Harold Shelton, bonding town officers	45.00	
Eagle Press, printing town reports	97.92	
W. H. Heiser, stamps and envelopes	2.41	
W. H. Heiser, stamps	1.46	
G. H. Wilbur, stamps and supplies	12.00	
E. P. Flint, tax deeds and travel	8.00	
E. P. Flint, postage and supplies	4.34	
E. C. Eastman Co., tax book	1.40	
F. A. Barton, supplies and stamps	4.94	
W. H. Heiser, recording 12 pages	4.20	
W. H. Heiser, postage and supplies	2.84	
Jennie Mowat, supplies	2.31	
Health Officer expenses	8.78	
The Argus Press, 50 checklists	9.00	
E. P. Flint, 5 discharge records	1.50	
E. P. Flint, 5 tax deeds	5.00	
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		\$ 231.21

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION EXPENSE:

Harold B. Nichols, 5 supervisors' meetings	\$ 10.00
Hubert C. Hartwell, Jr., 6 supervisors' meetings	12.00
George L. Richardson, 5 supervisors' meetings	10.00
L. H. Nichols, ballot inspector, 2 meetings	4.00

E. P. Flint, ballot inspector, 1 meeting	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 38.00

TOWN HALL AND UNION HALL:

F. A. Barton, 1 cord wood	\$ 8.00	
Loran Flanders, lights for town hall	1.50	
Union Hall Improvement Com.	100.00	
F. A. Barton, 30 lbs. spikes	1.50	
Guy E. Currier, labor on Union Hall	11.50	
R. F. Pollard, labor on Union Hall	13.00	
W. H. Wirkkala, plank	15.50	
W. C. Mowat, bulbs	3.01	
Silver Mt. Grange, plank	11.22	
Silbsy & Johnson Co., bulbs	1.00	
Guy E. Currier, labor on Union Hall	2.75	
E. J. McAfee, broom for Union Hall	.89	
	<hr/>	\$ 169.87

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

George Richardson, services as police	\$ 6.00	
Treasurer of Lempster Fire Co.	35.00	
J. H. Foster, State Forester, money raised		
Pine Blister	200.00	
F. A. Barton, fire warden, fire on Silver Mt.	65.55	
Treasurer of Lempster Fire Co.	100.00	
Treasurer of Lempster Fire Co.	65.00	
Harry Frye, service as police	16.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 487.55

HEALTH

W. H. Heiser, Vital Statistics	\$.50	
W. H. Heiser, Vital Statistics	5.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 5.75

BOUNTIES

Fred A. Barton	\$ 31.80
Fred A. Barton	13.00
Fred A. Barton	13.00
Fred A. Barton	8.00
Fred A. Barton	15.20

Fred A. Barton	9.60		
A. L. Benway	18.20		
A. L. Benway	3.00		
	<hr/>	\$	111.80

LIBRARY

Conchita Hodgman	\$	37.50	
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CHARITIES

Merton J. Sargent, treasurer	\$	278.76	
A. L. Benway		111.87	
	<hr/>	\$	390.63

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Charles F. Clark, care of common	\$	12.50	
Harold B. Nichols, mowing Gee cemetery			
and E. Lempster cemetery		35.00	
Harold B. Nichols, opening graves		17.00	
	<hr/>	\$	64.50

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Susie C. Benway, Memorial Day	\$	10.00	
Lucy E. Smith, Old Home Day		10.00	
	<hr/>	\$	20.00

BIDS—MOWING THE SIDES OF HIGHWAY

H. L. Magoon	\$	85.00	
L. H. Nichols		99.99	
W. D. Thurber		78.00	
	<hr/>	\$	262.99

UNCLASSIFIED

G. H. Wilbur, taxes bought by town	\$	865.90	
G. H. Wilbur, interest on taxes, 1936		64.17	
G. H. Wilbur, costs on taxes, 1936		43.42	
J. M. Barton, legal expense		15.00	
	<hr/>	\$	988.49

INTEREST

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$ 51.66	
Paid on bonded debt	575.00	
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INDEBTEDNESS

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$ 2,500.00	
Payments on bonded debt	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,500.00

PAYMENT TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

Taxes paid to State	\$ 608.00	
Taxes paid to County	1,216.65	
Treasurer, Town Road Aid	351.06	
Payments to School District	2,907.03	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,082.74

TRACTOR EXPENSE

Drivers and Helpers:

Hubert H. Hartwell, Sr.	\$ 32.40	
Richard L. Hartwell	14.00	
John Wirkkala and helpers	92.00	
Harris Nichols	13.20	
Harold Vines	9.20	
Mike Wirkkala	9.20	
	<hr/>	\$ 170.00

Gas and Oil:

W. H. Wirkkala	\$ 20.23	
E. J. McAfee	5.59	
John Wirkkala	30.78	
F. A. Barton	10.68	
Frank M. Lovejoy	15.50	
Standard Oil Co.	3.30	
Miller Auto Co.	24.80	
	<hr/>	\$ 110.88

Supplies For Tractor:

Miller Auto Co.	\$ 10.09	
Armand Geoffrion, supplies	1.00	
Charging batteries	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 12.09

MISCELLANEOUS GENERAL EXPENSES

H. C. Hartwell, Sr., labor on snow plows		
and lumber	\$	9.08
Argus Press, printing ballots		9.25
Wheeler & Clark, stamps		1.03
Clinton K. Barton, transfers		6.00
M. L. Sargent & Son, insurance on Town Hall	18.65	
Wheeler & Clark, pads, tags and book		8.09
Frank Lovejoy, casters for piano		2.00
Fred A. Barton, money paid Smith,		
tuning piano		10.00
Eagle Press, printing signs		1.75
J. H. Kiniry, bolts for road machine		1.50
F. L. Lovejoy, express on blade for road mach.		.92
Silsby & Johnson, bolts for road machine		3.86
F. L. Lovejoy, spikes for bridge		.75
Clark and Wilcox Co., blade for road mach.		5.40
W. H. Wirkkala, labor		.50
E. J. McAfee, spikes		.24
Mrs. S. S. Harris, bolts		.32
Argus Press, 25 signs		2.25
Clinton K. Barton, discharging mortgages		
tax sales		6.50
Ralph Pollard, shingling shed		7.04
Ranny for shingles for shed		19.40
H. C. Hartwell, labor on snow fence		9.20
Clinton K. Barton, 6 tax deeds		13.50
Ralph F. Pollard, labor on rolles		5.60
Frank M. Lovejoy, labor on jury box		1.45
L. H. Nichols, moving chairs		2.00
	_____ \$	141.28

SANDING ROAD

H. C. Hartwell, Sr.	\$	47.40
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., and helpers		222.30
F. H. Hodgman and helpers		103.00
Theodore Wirkkala		54.80
Harris Nichols		1.60
Clarence Roberts		2.40
Richard Hartwell		7.20
L. S. Hodgman		1.60

L. H. Nichols and helpers	321.00	
Harold Vines	8.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 461.90

LABOR ON HIGHWAY

H. C. Hartwell, Sr.	\$ 27.20	
J. E. Allen	1.60	
L. H. Nicholas and helpers	321.00	
John Wirkkala	41.70	
E. P. Flint	1.25	
Charles Gassett	13.50	
George L. Richardson	11.20	
F. A. Barton	21.80	
L. H. Nichols, Jr.	.60	
Harris Nichols	1.20	
Clarence Roberts	.60	
W. H. Wirkkala	47.50	
Walter Wirkkala	3.60	
Fred M. Clark	9.40	
W. D. Thurber	9.40	
Shirley Smith	9.40	
E. O. Putnam	30.00	
Herbert Magoon	2.00	
John McLaughlin	2.80	
Henry Greenwood, and helpers	38.19	
A. L. Benway	2.40	
Malcolm Olds	9.60	
Marshall Olds	3.60	
Mike Wirkkala	2.80	
	<hr/>	\$ 612.34

SOUTH DISTRICT — TOWN MAINTENANCE

Hubert C. Hartwell, Jr., Road Agent

Hubert C. Hartwell, Jr., truck	\$ 63.80
Hubert C. Hartwell, Sr., truck	36.00
Hubert C. Hartwell, Sr., labor	4.00
Theodore Wirkkala, labor	10.80
Fred A. Barton, truck	3.60
Fred A. Barton, labor	1.20
Fred A. Barton, gas	4.20
Robert Olds, labor	2.00
Town of Lempster, tractor	15.00

John Wirkkala, driver	27.60	
Lucius H. Nichols, Sr., road machine and labor	31.60	
Lucius H. Nichols, Jr., labor	7.20	
Fred Dean, labor	.40	
William C. Hook, labor	17.20	
Harold Vines, truck	7.80	
Joseph Perry, labor	7.60	
Clarence Roberts, labor	7.60	
Will A. Perkins, labor	4.40	
George Perry, labor	3.60	
George Bori, labor	3.60	
William F. Horton, labor	1.60	
Morton Berquist, labor	1.60	
Waino H. Wirkkala, gas	9.03	
C. W. McLaughlin, labor	7.20	
Harry E. Frye, labor	16.00	
Henry La France, truck	9.60	
William Beaver, labor	3.20	
Charles Abbott, gravel	1.10	
James Allen, team	5.20	
James Allen, labor	.80	
Gene Pike, labor	.60	
Malcolm Olds, labor	7.20	
Horace Cragin, labor	7.20	
W. D. Thurber, labor	3.60	
Chester Hathaway, gravel	.20	
		\$ 333.33

GAS MONEY — NORTH DISTRICT

Henry Greenwood, Agent

Henry La France, truck	\$ 12.00
George Richardson, truck	1.80
Frank Lovejoy, tractor	6.00
Fred A. Barton, gas	7.56
Arthur Benway, team	3.20
John Wirkkala, labor	10.80
Lucius Nichols, labor	10.80
George Kiblin, labor	2.40
Arthur Benway, 1,000 ft. plank and stringers	30.00
Hugh Pollard, labor	3.60
Mr. Southwick, gravel	.80
Eldridge La France, labor	4.00

Henry Greenwood, labor	18.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 110.96

NORTH DISTRICT

Henry Greenwood, Agent

George Richardson, truck	\$ 9.60	
Hubert Hartwell, Sr., truck	19.20	
Mike Wirkkala, truck	38.40	
Henry Greenwood, truck	70.20	
Fred A. Barton, gas	2.10	
Frank Lovejoy, tractor	5.00	
John Wirkkala, labor	9.20	
Lucius Nichols, labor	9.20	
George Kiblin, labor	31.20	
John McLaughlin, labor	20.40	
Henry Greenwood, labor	69.60	
Robert Olds, labor	3.20	
Osca Santti, labor	1.60	
Osca Santti, team	3.20	
Arrow Santti, truck	1.50	
William Beaver, labor	3.20	
William Perkins, labor	.80	
McAfee's Store, spikes	.30	
Waino Wirkkala, 500 ft. plank, 6 stringers	24.00	
Herbert McGoon, labor	3.20	
George Borey, labor	3.20	
Joseph Perry, labor	1.60	
Mr. Southwick, gravel	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 330.90

MOUNTAIN DISTRICT ROAD — TOWN MONEY

Frank Hodgman, Road Agent

Burton Whipple	\$ 3.20	
Harris Nichols	2.80	
Harold Nichols	4.80	
Curtis Whipple	4.80	
Herman Whipple	10.00	
Frank Hodgman, Jr.	42.80	
F. H. Hodgman, man	41.60	
Luther Massey	17.40	
Lucius Nichols	26.80	

Allen Adams	6.00	
F. H. Hodgman, man and truck	56.20	
Earl Nichols	16.60	
John Wirkkala	14.80	
Bernard Whipple	10.80	
E. F. Cutler, man and truck	9.60	
Alfred Tettoni	3.20	
C. Schilling, gravel	.60	
William Hook	1.20	
M. A. Namey	4.80	
W. H. Wirkkala, man and truck	9.60	
Howard Bennett	10.20	
Town of Lempster, tractor	8.00	
W. H. Wirkkala, gas	6.50	
Harry Frye	2.40	
Lucius Nichols, Jr.	3.20	
Walter Thayer	7.60	
E. P. Flint	3.20	
C. S. Abbott, gravel	4.50	
		\$ 333.20

MOUNTAIN DISTRICT ROAD — GAS MONEY

Frank Hodgman, Road Agent

F. H. Hodgman, man and truck	\$ 48.00	
F. H. Hodgman, man	17.60	
Frank Hodgman, Jr.	15.60	
Harris Nichols	3.20	
Lucius Nichols	17.60	
Lucius Nichols, Jr.	20.80	
John Wirkkala	21.60	
Herman Whipple	25.60	
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., man and truck	9.60	
Town of Lempster, tractor	13.00	
Luther Massey	3.20	
Curtis Whipple	11.20	
W. H. Wirkkala, gas	9.70	
F. A. Barton, gas	1.47	
Harold Nichols	3.20	
		\$ 221.37

HUBERT C. HARTWELL, JR., ROAD AGENT

South District

Gas Maintenance

Hubert C. Hartwell, Jr., truck	\$	97.20
Hubert C. Hartwell, Jr., labor		30.20
Hubert C. Hartwell, Sr., truck		94.80
Hubert C. Hartwell, Sr., labor		5.00
Hubert C. Hartwell, Sr., plank		1.59
Fred A. Barton, truck		4.65
Fred A. Barton, labor		2.80
Fred A. Barton, gas		3.99
Harold Vines, truck		14.20
Harold Vines, labor		2.40
Joseph Perry, labor		26.40
James Allen, labor		2.40
Fred Dean, labor		2.40
William C. Hook, labor		7.20
William I. Hook, team		2.00
Richard L. Hartwell, labor		.40
Myron Baker, labor		12.60
Clifton Baker, labor		4.40
William F. Horton, labor		7.60
Theodore Wirkkala, labor		29.00
George Perry, labor		4.80
W. D. Thurber, labor		12.80
Henry La France, truck		24.60
Henry La France, labor		1.60
Henry Greenwood, labor		6.80
Eldridge La France, labor		6.60
Malcolm Olds, labor		23.60
Horace Cragin, labor		23.60
Clarence Robert, labor		20.40
Thomas Southwick, gravel		2.00
Chester Hathaway, gravel		16.70
John Wirkkala, tractor driver and labor		44.40
Lucius H. Nichols, road machine		37.20
Town of Lempster, tractor		27.00
Gene Pike, labor		7.20
Herbert Magoon, labor		.40
Lucius Nichols, Jr., labor		15.00
Harry E. Frye, labor		3.60
Lawrence Hodgman, labor		14.40

Hugh Pollard, labor	1.60	
Will A. Perkins, labor	.80	
William Beaver, labor	14.00	
Waino H. Wirkkala, gas	11.45	
Waino H. Wirkkala, plank	4.50	
Earl Nichols, labor	1.80	
	<hr/>	\$ 678.08

VALUATION OF TOWN PROPERTY

Union Hall at Lempster	\$ 2,500.00
Town Hall, East Lempster	500.00
Town Safe	100.00
Town Tractor	1,000.00
Tool Shed	150.00
Road Machine	200.00
Snow Plow	200.00
200 Chairs	100.00
Small Tools	50.00
2 Stoves	50.00
Town Library and Equipment	500.00
Snow Fence	100.00
11 Settees	22.00
2 Pianos	110.00
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	\$ 5,482.00

REAL ESTATE ACQUIRED BY TAX DEEDS

Balliver Land, 55 acres bordering on the D. C. Highway

Brandon Moore, 45 acres. Part of Richardson land on Lempster Mountain East side of highway from East Lempster to Washington.

Corner Plat from piece on the North side of highway from East Lempster to Washington in front of the old schoolhouse. 20 acres.

Charles Lowell land on Lempster Mountain, bordered on the East by Washington town line, on North and South by the highway from East Lempster to Washington. 5 acres.

Clifton G. Baker, undivided half of the Baker Farm, located on

- the East and West side of the Lovejoy highway from Lempster Street to the D. C. highway. 100 acres.
- George Baker Estate, undivided half of Baker farm located on the East and West side of Lovejoy highway from Lempster Street to D. C. highway. 100 acres.
- R. E. Paine. This land is situated on the South side of highway from East Lempster to Washington, on Lempster Mountain. Beckwith & Church land, so-called.
- Cyrus Eaton. This land is known as the Millen land, and is located on Lempster Mountain on the South side of the highway from East Lempster to Washington, and contains 40 acres more or less.
- Cyrus Eaton. This land is known as the Fisher land, and is located on Lempster Mountain on the South side of highway from East Lempster to Washington, and contains 100 acres more or less.
- Arthur Bell. This land is located on Lempster Mountain South of the old schoolhouse on South side of highway from East Lempster to Washington, and contains 80 acres more or less.
- F. W. Grafton. This land is located on the West side of the D. C. highway and adjoins F. A. Barton, John Pike and others. Said to contain 22 acres more or less.
- Samuel Matheson Estate. The Gale Place on the North side of the highway from East Lempster to Lempster Street. House and barn, and a lot of land with a lot of wood on it.
- Mary E. Bennett. Part of Richardson Place on Lempster Mountain. House with ell and shed. Also a cabin with about 5 acres of land.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

For Year Ending January 31, 1938

RECEIPTS

School Funds:

Asa Way, interest 3%	\$	13.52	
Henry Hurd, interest 3%		5.03	
		<hr/>	\$ 18.55

Cemetery Funds:

James G. Hosley, interest 3%	\$	9.12
Charles Booth, interest 3%		15.16
Duren S. Honey, interest 3%		4.57
Almon Booth, interest 3%		3.03
Frank B. Davis, interest 3%		2.30
Leander Hill, interest 3%		6.08
William T. Thissell, interest 3%		6.11
Andrew J. Mitchell, interest 3%		6.08
Minerva Gee, interest 3%		2.30
Frank W. Huntoon, interest 3%		3.03
Mina Shanks, interest 3%		6.08
Duren S. Honey, interest 3%		4.81
Arthur K. Hodgman, interest 3%		3.01
Henry Bingham, interest 3%		1.25
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	\$	72.93
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	\$	91.48
Unexpended Balance January 31, 1937		36.77
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Total Receipts	\$	128.25

EXPENDITURES

Lempster School District	\$	18.55
Charles F. Clark, labor		27.60
Harold B. Nichols, labor		36.00
Harold B. Nichols, part payment mowing cemetery		15.00
Total Expenditures		<hr/>
	\$	97.15
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Unexpended Income January 31, 1938	\$	31.10

The interest from the Trust Funds was used for cleaning up and burning leaves, brush and rubbish, mowing and care of lots, setting stones in cement and straightening stones.

Lempster, Feb. 9, 1938.

I have examined the records and vouchers of the Trustees of Trust Funds of the Town of Lempster, and approve the Treasurer's report.

MOSES H. DOUGLASS, Auditor.

WHERE FUNDS ARE INVESTED

School Funds:

Asa Way	
Newport Savings Bank	\$ 447.50
Henry Hurd	
Newport Savings Bank	166.66
Cemetery Funds:	
James G. Hosley	
Newport Savings Bank	300.00
Charles Booth	
Newport Savings Bank	500.00
Duren S. Honey	
Newport Savings Bank	150.00
Almon Booth	
Newport Savings Bank	100.00
Frank B. Davis	
Newport Savings Bank	75.00
Leander Hill	
Newport Savings Bank	200.00
William T. Thissell	
Newport Savings Bank	200.00
Andrew J. Mitchell	
Newport Savings Bank	200.00
Minerva Gee	
Newport Savings Bank	75.00
Frank W. Huntoon	
Newport Savings Bank	100.00
Mina Shanks	
Newport Savings Bank	200.00
Duren S. Honey	
Sugar River Savings Bank	150.00
Arthur K. Hodgman	
Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00
Henry Bingham	
Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00

LUCIUS H. NICHOLS
HAROLD B. NICHOLS
CHARLES F. CLARK

Trustees.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

For Year Ending January 31, 1938

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 31, 1937	\$	4.15	
Town appropriation		37.50	
Total	\$		41.65

EXPENDITURES

Lillian Hartwell, services as Librarian	\$	24.00	
Silver Mt. Grange, electric lights		6.00	
Abbie L. Perkins, cleaning library		1.00	
Ralph F. Pollard, fixing chairs		.50	
Lillian Hartwell, attending N. H. L. A. at New London		5.00	
For cataloging books		3.00	
1 gallon kerosene		.15	
			\$ 39.65
Balance on hand January 31, 1938	\$		2.00
Number of volumes at beginning of year			2,173
Books donated: State			20
Susie B. Hurd			3
Acworth			60
Mrs. Kidder, Reader's Digest			
Total Circulation for year			724

CONCHITA I. HODGMAN, Treas.

HAROLD B. NICHOLS

SUSIE B. HURD

Library Trustees.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

REPORT OF ELMER P. FLINT, TAX COLLECTOR

1932:

Unpaid Taxes		\$	508.26
Collected	\$	71.50	
Abated		79.93	
			151.43

Uncollected

\$ 356.83

1933:

Unpaid Taxes		\$	204.41
Collected	\$	14.25	
Abated		4.90	
			19.15

Uncollected

\$ 185.26

1934:

Unpaid Taxes		\$	47.46
Collected			16.21

Uncollected

\$ 31.25

1935:

Unpaid Taxes		\$	118.25
Collected	\$	7.60	
			7.60

Uncollected

\$ 110.65

1936 Sold to Town

1937 Warrant

\$ 9,718.09

Added Tax

4.00

Collected

\$ 9,722.09

\$ 6,310.53

Abated

\$ 3,411.56

12.05

Uncollected

\$ 3,399.51

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR

Drew Orders on County as Follows:

February, 1937	\$	23.58	
March, 1937		24.15	
April, 1937		33.61	
May, 1937		39.50	
June, 1937		31.66	
July, 1937		93.21	
August, 1937		23.42	
September, 1937		22.82	
October, 1937		29.36	
November, 1937		89.74	
December, 1937		93.07	
January, 1938		99.67	
		<hr/>	\$ 603.79
Paid for moving family and furniture from			
Manchester, N. H., to Lempster	\$	34.50	
Paid Winter Brothers, shoes		2.00	
Paid Outfit Clothing Co., clothes		4.40	
Paid L. A. Coutemmarsh, provisions		23.87	
Paid Campbell & Shepard, provisions		27.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 91.77
Paid McAfee Store, care of			
tramps	\$	17.10	
Paid for wood for tramp house		3.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 20.10
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			\$ 111.87
Received Town Orders	\$	111.87	

A. L. BENWAY,
Overseer of Poor.

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

February 1, 1938.

To the Selectmen of Lempster:

We, the Board of Engineers of the Lempster Fire Company, hereby submit the following report for the year ending January 31, 1938.

Our equipment remains the same as last year except that we have transferred it from the Graham truck chassis to a Ford V8 truck chassis.

With the exception of one forest fire and a call to Mr. Baker's, our calls have all been for chimney fires. These were extinguished by the use of chemicals. There was approximately one hundred dollars damage at the Baker fire.

We want to thank the Selectmen, officers and citizens of the town for their cooperation in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. RICHARDSON,

Board of Engineers.

APPROPRIATIONS

Unexpended Balance January 31, 1937	\$	8.89
March 22, Received from Town Treasurer, part of Appropriation		35.00
Oct. 17, Received from Town Treasurer, part of Appropriation		100.00
Dec. 13, Received from Town Treasurer, part of Appropriation		65.00
Total Receipts	_____ \$	208.89

EXPENDITURES

March 22, Town Tax, truck	\$	3.75
March 22, Registration of Truck		27.00
Oct. 18, Spencer & Chase, truck		50.00
Oct. 28, Power take-off		7.00
Nov. 2, A. Geoffrion, repairing radiator		3.50
Nov. 8, Newport Motor Co., repairs and parts		2.58
Nov. 29, Newcomb, brass pipe		2.32

Nov. 29, Silsby & Johnson, paint	2.90	
Nov. 29, Newport Motor Co., universal joint and miscellaneous	9.60	
Nov. 29, Newport Tire Shop, 2 retread tires	15.40	
Nov. 29, Gofkauf's, tire reliners	3.57	
Nov. 29, Transfer Registration	2.00	
Nov. 29, George Richardson, having key-way made	1.00	
Dec. 3, Martin's Hardware, paint	2.76	
Jan. 6, 1938, Jay Gould, rebushing truck	8.60	
Jan. 6, 1938, Sears Roebuck & Co., oil heater	18.44	
Total Expenditures		\$ 160.42
Unexpended		48.47
Total		\$ 208.89
January 31, 1938.		

HORACE M. CRAGIN,
Treasurer of Lempster Fire Co.

GEORGE L. RICHARDSON,
Board of Engineers.

FIRES

The Lempster Fire Co. responded to the calls for the following:

Forest Fire—Mr. M. K. Olds—nearly all present. 4 miles travel.
Chimney Fire—Mrs. Gassets—6 men.
Chimney Fire—Mrs. Ella Pollard
Chimney Fire—Mr. Fred Clark—1 man.
Chimney Fire—Mr. Heiser—10 or 12 men. Two miles.
Chimney Fire—Mr. Douglas—2 men.
Fire—Baker's—4 men. Seven miles.

FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

There is not very much to report for this year, for which I am very thankful. The Town has been very fortunate to have had only one fire. This was on Silver Mountain, so called, or

Eastman Pasture—all cut over land—some 200 acres of slash. We were very fortunate to have stopped the fire when we did. This fire was reported by Malcolm Olds, and Marshall, Malcolm, and Robert Olds, Police Harry Frye and son Harry were doing good work when others arrived. We soon had plenty of men and much credit is due the Lempster Telephone Co., Mrs. Jennie Mowat for calling out men so quickly.

When we arrived the fire was in a windrow of brush and was well started for the top of the Mountain. The Warden stationed the men some distances ahead of the fire and cut a hole right through the windrow and were already to meet the fire when it reached there. Many thanks to the men for their assistance and the Fire Company for their effort in getting there. They are always ready and willing to assist.

I cannot put too much stress on being careful about leaving fires not entirely out and throwing down cigarette stubs where a fire can start. Fishermen should also be very careful about the same thing, for every fire we have helps to make the tax rate higher.

In closing, the Warden wishes to thank all for their assistance in keeping the fire hazard down and hope to have the same cooperation in 1938 as we have had the past year.

Respectfully submitted

FRED A. BARTON,
Forest Fire Warden.

FRANK M. LOVEJOY,
FRED A. BARTON,
ARTHUR L. BENWAY,
Selectmen of Lempster.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Trustees of Trust Funds, Library Trustees, Overseer of the Poor, Tax Collectors, Road Agents and other officers of the Town of Lempster, and find them properly entered and vouched.

MOSES H. DOUGLASS, Auditor.
Lempster, N. H., March 1, 1938.

SCHOOL REPORT

Superintendent's Report

To the Lempster School Board:

I hereby submit my seventh annual report as your superintendent of schools.

Last spring Miss Susie Benway and Miss Frances Clark, who had been very successful as teachers in your school, accepted positions in other districts. Miss Claire Sing, a graduate of Plymouth Normal School, was hired for the four lower grades at the East Lempster School and Miss Marjorie Carver, a graduate of Keene Normal School, for the four upper grades at the Street School. Both are experienced teachers.

The order is good, and the pupils keep at their work at both schools. With the materials at hand in the schools of today, and with the modern methods followed by the teachers, the attention of the pupils is not hard to hold.

Now that we have a good fence and excellent toilet conditions at the East School, I hope we may be able to soon finish the shingling of the school-houses and begin to prepare for the time when a better toilet system can be installed at the Street.

I appreciate the loyal support that has been given by the Lempster School Board, the teachers, and the citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER L. MASON.

STATISTICAL REPORT

Number of teachers	2
Pupils enrolled	44
Per cent attendance	93.82
Pupils not tardy nor absent	4
Cases of tardiness	53
Pupils transported	28
School board meetings	10
Visits by board members	2

Visits by superintendent	35
Visits by citizens	60
High School pupils (tuition)	7

NURSE'S REPORT

From January 1, 1937 to January 1, 1938

- 51 pupils were inspected for outstanding defects such as poor nutrition, diseased tonsils, defective teeth, enlarged neck glands, poor posture, nervous habits, skin infection, pediculosis, and defective vision.
- 49 pupils were examined by an optometrist.
- 10 pupils in group No. 2 (very slight defect).
- 3 pupils in group No. 3 (in need of glasses. Two already had been provided with glasses).
- 12 pupils have diseased tonsils (several of these were new pupils from other towns).
- 15 pupils have defective teeth.
- 9 pupils have enlarged neck glands.
- 7 pupils have poor posture.
- 15 pupils have poor nutrition and are poorly developed.

CORRECTIONS

- 3 pupils had vision corrected.
- 28 pupils had dental care at school dental clinic.
- 7 pupils were given corrective exercises to be performed daily for poor posture.

CLINICS

April, 1937 annual school dental clinic.	
Nurse accompanied pupils to eye clinic.	
Total number of school visits	29
Total number of home visits	20

Submitted by

ZEPHYRINE L. HASHAM, R. N.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Year Ending June 30, 1937

RECEIPTS

1936		
July	1	Balance in the Treasury \$.05
July	8	From Jennie A. Mowat, Town Treasurer 50.00
Sept.	22	From Jennie A. Mowat, Town Treasurer 350.00
Oct.	13	From Jennie A. Mowat, Town Treasurer 500.00
Nov.	9	From Trustees of Trust Funds, Interest on School Funds 18.55
Nov.	11	From Jennie A. Mowat, Town Treasurer 550.00
Nov.	27	From Jennie A. Mowat, Town Treasurer 200.00
Dec.	19	From State Treasurer, State Aid Fund 2,878.20
1937		
Feb.	4	From Jennie A. Mowat, dog tax, 1936 83.45
Feb.	4	From Jennie A. Mowat, rent on school land 2.42
May	4	From Jennie A. Mowat, Town Treasurer 200.00
June	8	From Jennie A. Mowat, Town Treasurer 726.73
Total Receipts		\$ 5,559.40
Orders Paid		5,420.48
Balance		\$ 138.92
Balance in the Treasury July 1, 1937		\$ 138.92

HAROLD B. NICHOLS, Treasurer.

FINANCIAL REPORT

SCHOOL YEAR 1936-1937

RECEIPTS

From local taxation	\$ 2,076.73
Balance of previous appropriation	500.00
Town for dog tax	83.45
Income from Trust Funds	18.55
Other receipts	2.42

State Treasurer, Equalization Fund	2,878.20	
Cash on hand June 30, 1936	.05	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,559.40

PAYMENTS

Salaries of District Officers	\$ 100.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	86.45	
Truant Officer and school census	6.00	
Expenses of Administration	18.96	
Teachers' salaries	1,800.00	
Text books	75.29	
Scholars' supplies	62.47	
Other expenses of instruction	15.40	
Janitor service	72.00	
Fuel	73.00	
Janitors' supplies	19.01	
Minor repairs and expenses	507.10	
Medical inspection	109.63	
Transportation of pupils	1,759.00	
High school tuition	528.97	
Elementary school tuition	21.00	
Other special activities	14.20	
Per capita tax	122.00	
Insurance	30.00	
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Total payments for all purposes		\$ 5,420.48
Cash on hand June 30, 1937		138.92
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Grand Total		\$ 5,559.40

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

Conchita I. Hodgman, chairman School Board	\$ 35.00
Ada B. Wanner, member School Board	20.00
Harry C. Small, member School Board	20.00
Susie B. Hurd, District Clerk	5.00
Lucius H. Nichols, Moderator	3.00

Charles F. Clark, Auditor	2.00		
Harold B. Nichols, Treasurer	15.00		
	<hr/>	\$	100.00
Superintendent's excess salary			84.49
Truant Officer and school census			5.00

EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

Conchita I. Hodgman, postage	\$.54	
Harold Hodgman, transportation of school board to Union meeting		4.00	
Harold Shelton, fee for treasurer's bond		12.00	
Ada Wanner, postage and telephone		1.05	
Harold Nichols, postage		1.12	
Charlestown School District, supplies		.25	
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		\$	18.96

TEACHERS' SALARIES

Susie C. Benway	\$	900.00	
Frances L. Clark		900.00	
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		\$	1,800.00

TEXT BOOKS

R. H. Hinkley Co.	\$	13.50	
Ginn & Co.		19.85	
The Macmillan Co.		13.09	
Charlestown School District		16.58	
D. C. Heath Co.		12.27	
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		\$	75.29

SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

Edward E. Babb Co.	\$	1.01	
Charlestown School District		61.46	
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		\$	62.47

OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

American Educ. Press (Weekly Readers)	\$	14.80	
Susie C. Benway		.60	
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		\$	15.40

JANITOR SERVICE

Marion Wanner	\$	36.00	
Bruce Nichols		36.00	
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	\$		72.00

FUEL

Lucius H. Nichols, wood and kindling	\$	36.50	
Clifton G. Baker, wood and kindling		36.50	
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	\$		73.00

JANITORS' SUPPLIES

Silsby & Johnson	\$	2.35	
Cheshire Chemical Co. (2 drums solvent)		10.00	
Edward E. Babb		.60	
Smith's General Store (broom)		.65	
Charlestown School District		5.41	
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	\$		19.01

MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES

Jacob Wanner (supplies and labor on flagpole)	\$	2.30	
Brown Fence and Wire Co., school yard fence		209.37	
W. H. Wirkkala, trucking		8.00	
Harry C. Small, labor on fence		34.40	
Loren Flanders, labor on fence		7.20	
Fred M. Dean, labor on fence		35.00	
Jacob Wanner, labor on fence		40.75	
Rowell Bros., cement, etc.		29.30	
Jacob Wanner, oiling floors, cleaning stovepipes and vaults		8.00	
Silsby & Johnson, shingles, nails, etc.		91.90	
Guy Currier, trucking		2.50	
Guy Currier, labor		14.00	
Jacob Wanner, labor		14.00	
Susie Benway, coat hooks		.25	
Mary Paro, washing windows		2.00	

Rowell Bros., wooden shingles	2.13	
Jacob Wanner, oiling floors, cleaning stovepipes, glass and setting same	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 507.10

MEDICAL INSPECTION

Zephyrine Hasham, school nurse	\$ 99.63	
Dental Clinic	10.00	
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TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS

Jacob Wanner	\$ 675.00	
William Heiser	702.00	
Horace Cragin	360.00	
Lucius Nichols, Jr.	22.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,759.00

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Lucius Nichols, Jr., Towle High	\$ 73.81	
Earl Nichols, Towle High	73.81	
Evelyn Wanner, Towle High	73.81	
Walter Wirkkala, Towle High	73.81	
Ellen McAfee, Towle High	73.81	
Carolyn Olds, Towle High	73.81	
Helen Santti, Towle High	73.81	
Nancy Felix, Towle High	12.30	
	<hr/>	\$ 528.97

ELEMENTARY TUITION

Newport for Wandla Hautimeimi	\$ 21.00
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OTHER SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Susie C. Benway, hot lunches	\$ 5.00	
Frances L. Clark, hot lunches	5.00	
Charlestown School District, (playground equipment)	4.20	
	<hr/>	\$ 14.20

PER CAPITA TAX

State Treasurer	\$ 122.00
Insurance on School Houses	30.00
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Total payments	\$ 5,420.48
Cash on hand June 30, 1937	138.92
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Grand Total	\$ 5,559.40

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1938-1939

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Support of Schools:

Teachers' salaries	\$ 1,800.00	
Text Books	65.00	
Scholars' supplies	75.00	
Flags, etc.	5.00	
Other expenses of instruction	10.00	
Janitor service	72.00	
Fuel	73.00	
Janitors' supplies	27.00	
Minor repairs and expenses	100.00	
Medical inspection	100.00	
Transportation	2,250.00	
Other special activities	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,597.00

Other statutory requirements:

Salaries of district officers	\$ 100.00	
Truant officer and school census	6.00	
High school tuitions	959.40	
Superintendent's excess salary	86.45	
Per capita tax	104.00	
Other obligations	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,265.85

Total amount required to meet School Board Budget \$ 5,862.85

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Dog tax	\$ 75.00
Trust funds	21.64
State aid, December, 1938	2,544.62
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Deduct total estimated income	\$ 2,641.26
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Assessment required to balance budget	\$ 3,220.59

In behalf of the schools the members of the Lempster Board extends sincere thanks to the Home and Community Welfare Committee of Silver Mountain Grange for the gift of \$8.00 to the district to be used for hot lunches.

Respectfully submitted,

ADA B. WANNER,
HARRY C. SMALL,
CONCHITA I. HODGMAN,
School Board of Lempster.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Lempster, N. H., July 12, 1937.

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Lempster, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937, and find them correct in all respects.

MOSES H. DOUGLASS, Auditor.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LEMPSTER, N. H., FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1937

Date 1937	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Color of Parent			Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Sex	Condition	No. of Child					
Apr. 20	Newport	Marilyn A. Whipple	F	L	1	W	W Lempster	Farmer	E. Chatham, M.	Cambridge, M.
June 21	Newport	Kathryn M. Allen	F	L	3	W	W Lempster	Farmer	Lempster	Hopkinton
Aug. 23	Newport	Marion Berquist	F	L	7	W	W E. Lempster	Grocery Clk	Lynn, M.	Lowell, M.
Oct. 7	Lempster	Donald F. Greenwood	M	L	9	W	W Lempster	Farmer	Otter, River, M.	Lowell, M.
Dec. 23	Newport	Lawrence Johnson	M	L	2	W	W Lempster	Truck Driver	Newport	Lempster
Dec. 25	Lempster	Don W. Smith	M	S	3	W	W Lempster	Farmer	Newport	Lempster

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM H. HEISER, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES

REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LEMPSTER, N. H., FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1937

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at Time of Marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of Each	Birthplace of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. of Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
June 19	Claremont	Roy F. Lavigne	Lempster	23	W	Spinner	Newport	Moses Lavigne	Lempster	Laborer	1	Edouard Lessard Catholic Priest
		Lola Gilbert	Claremont	21	W	Shoe w'ker	Claremont	Flora White	Lempster	Housewife	1	Claremont
Dec. 12	S. Acw'th	Robert F. Champney	Acworth	21	W	Laborer	Marlow	Wm. Gilbert	Claremont	Moulder	1	John E. Churchill Clergyman
		Laura Myrtie Thurber	Lempster	19	W	Shoe shop	Lempster	Annie Blodeau	Keene	Housewife	1	South Acworth
								Don F. Champney	Acworth	Laborer		
								Bertha L. Pitkin	Acworth	Housewife		
								Wm. D. Thurber	Lempster	Farmer		
Dec. 22	Newport	Joseph O. Ciccin	Newport	47	W	Foreman	Italy	Nina L. Hunt	Plainfield	Housewife	2	J. M. Barton Justice of Peace
		Wendla E. Hautaniemi	Lempster	36	W	Seamer	Hancock, Mich.	Fortunats Ciccin	Italy	Baker	2	Newport
								Alex. Konola	Finland	Housekeeper		
								Anna M. Haupaa	Finland	Blacksmith		
										Weaver		

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WILLIAM H. HEISER, Town Clerk.

DEATHS

REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LEMPSTER, N. H., FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1937

Date 1937	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Place of Birth			Male or Fem.	Color	S. M. or W. D.	Occupation	Place of Birth Father	Place of Birth Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days								
Jan. 6	Lempster	Ethel L. Nelson	59	10	12	Henniker	F	W	M	Housewife	Henniker	Parker P. Patch	Olive A. Stevens
Jan. 12	B. Falls, V.	James T. Nichols	75	11	16		M	W	M		Washington	Frank G. Pollard	S. E. Farnsworth
Feb. 16	Newport	Harry S. Pollard	64	7	17	Lempster	M	W	M	Farmer	Lempster	Israel Vadney	Cynthia Ordway
Feb. 8	Newport	Leslie Vadney	65	7	28	Hillsboro	M	W	M	Farmer	E. Farnum, Ca.	Slipo Wanhala	Caroline Pitkala
April 19	Lempster	Adolf Johnson	71	2	2	Finland	M	W	M	Farmer	Finland	Henry Horton	Geofiana Winters
May 26	Lempster	Chas. R. Horton	67	10	25	St. Johns, N. B.	M	W	M	Farmer	St. Johns, N. B.	Gusta Beckman	Lava Beckman
July 7	Lempster	Kalle Latva	60	2	23	Finland	M	W	M	Farmer	Finland		
Sept. 7	Lempster	Willie D. Libby	80	1	5		M	W	M			Simon D. Wilbur	Sophia Smith
Oct. 27	Gardner, M.	Geo. Henry Wilbur	74	3	21	So. Middleboro, M.	M	W	M	Re. Clergyman	Bridgewater, M.	Everett R. Stone	Bessie A. Beers
Nov. 1	Lempster	Everett Jos. Stone	46	6	26	Portland, Me.	M	W	M	Phys. & Sur.	Greene, Me.	Shirley D. Smith	Ruth M. Thurber
Nov. 9	Lempster	Don Wm. Smith	0	0	0	Lempster	M	W	M		Newport		
Dec. 18	Lempster												

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